enough commanded a regiment or a division under the orders of an old Marshal. I think that if you are hard pressed you should write asking the King of Naples to join the army; he could leave his government to the Queen. You could hand the command over to him, and place yourself under his orders; that would be highly proper, and would have a good effect. It is a simple enough matter that you should know less of warfare than a man who has been waging it for sixteen years. I am not vexed at your mistakes, but I am at your not writing and posting me, so that I can advise you, and direct your movements from here. If you only knew history you would also know that quips serve no good purpose, and that the greatest battles of which we know were lost through following the opinions of the armies.

May 4th, Knns:

I crossed the Trauu yesterday. There has IHHHI an engagement at Kbelsberg in which we took 0000 prisoners,

6th. (To Josephine.) Dear friend: I have received your letter. The bullet that struck me did not wound me; it just grazed the tendon of Achilles. My health is excellent and there is no cause for worry. My affairs are going well.

9th, S, Pw'lten:

I shall be in sight of Vienna to-morrow at noon, The inhabitants arc armed, and appear inclined to defend themselves. We shall nee if we are to have a repetition of the Madrid business,

l£th, Schoenbrunn:

We took possession of the suburbs on the 10th, and of the city to-day, after a bombardment.